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2. Met with Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) at his request to discuss the possible appearance of the Director before the Jackson Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery. Also present were Dorothy Feedick and Ken Mansfield. Senator Jackson reiterated that this was a study type program on a nonpartisan basis and he would hope that the Director could lead off the hearings to put in proper perspective the long-range policy and objectives of the Soviet Union. He pointed out that in effect the Director has discussed these in public statements; therefore, Jackson suggested that the hearings be conducted in executive session with the view that as much as possible of the Director's statement and questions by members could be cleared for release. He originally suggested either the 18th or 19th of February and I advised that the Director would not be available since he would be out of town. Therefore, the dates of the loth and 17th of February were suggested for ten o'clock in the morning. Senator Jackson mentioned that the next witness would be Mr. Levett on the 23rd and also requested the names of other members of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence which names were furnished. Jackson also mentioned that the present Subcommittee of Jackson, Humphrey and Mundt probably will be increased to include Senators Muskie and Javits. It was also suggested to the Senator that he might furnish to us a list of the points which he would wish the Director to cover in order to give a little more specific guidance. He indicated he would do so.

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